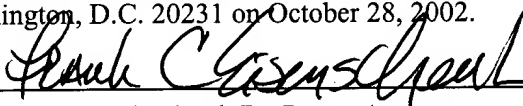


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AND WHEREAS, GENSET, S.A. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a French Corporation, with its principal place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

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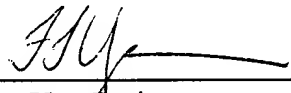
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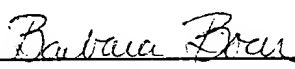
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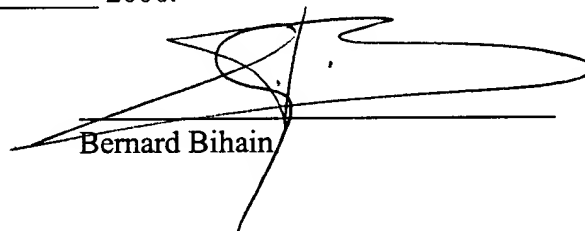
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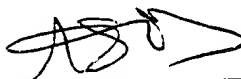
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